

...and to Madras but
...or ten days longer in the SW.
...on that from Kamschadka
...have extended to the north-
...east of America, where they
...made several establishments,
...that since the year 1813, the
...ans have descended the Ame-
...past, passed the Columbia ri-
...hundred miles and settled in
...ga, only thirty miles from the
...ish establishments in Califor-
...ne writer of this sketch pro-
...to state that in the year 1799,
...ia had a disposable army of on-
...ly thousand men, in the year
...not more than eighty thou-
...; and in the year 1813, only
...hundred thousand on her whole
...tory; whereas in 1817, she o-
...adowed both Asia and Europe
...the mass of six hundred and fur-
...hundred men.

The fact is," says this writer,
at Russia, after posting thirty
ousand men of appropriate force,
n artillery, &c. in Finland, eight-
housand on the frontier of Ga-
ria, sixty thousand in Moldavia,
y thousand on the frontier of
enia, as many in Persia, and
ving a reserve of one hundred
ousand men to sustain these ar-
s, possesses still a disposable
ce of above two hundred thou-
nd infantry, eighty thousand ca-
ry, and one thousand two hun-
nd guns better horsed for service
an any artillery or cavalry in the
ld;—an army, than which there
none more brave, and with which
other can march, starve, or suf-
physical privations and natural
elemencies. She has moreover a
pulation equal to the needed sup-
y, and to a great portion of whom
e habits and suff. rings of war are
miliar; while no power of Europ-
an raise, equip or maintain their
ces, with such disdain of the price
blood."

The writer, having combined a
umber of grand particulars with
hose abovementioned, exclaims,
Such is Russia; such has been her
gantic growth within a short cen-
y."
Only one century ago, or but lit-
e more, Russia was composed of
ordes of boors and barbarians, and
was very little respected or noticed
y the other nations of Europe; per-
aps now she is a full match, it not
n overmatch, for them all together.
n point of growth, no nation except
ussia can bear any comparison with
ese U. States. To what a pitch
of greatness may they not arrive in
one century from the present time?
But God forbid that their greatness
should then consist, like that of
ussia, in myriads of infantry and
cavalry, in disdain of the price of
blood. Be it theirs, on the contrary,
to cultivate the arts of peace,
and to exhibit a shining example of
truly christian morality.

IMPORTANT RECIFE.
On Thursday last a man in Oli-
ver-street, after imprudently drink-
ing cold water, was seized with
very alarming symptoms, from which
he was relieved by Dr. John De Al-
on White, who dissolved half an
ounce of camphor in a gill of brandy;
of this, three parts were made
and given at intervals of three mi-
nutes—which soon gave the patient
relief. The doctor communicates
this for the good of the public.
N. Y. Columbian.

From the Washington City Gazette,
July 9.
EXPLOSION.
Yesterday afternoon, about five
o'clock, the Bladensburg Powder
Mills, owned by Mr. Buzzard of
Georgetown, blew up. Four of the
workmen were killed, and two others
dangerously wounded. A magazine
of powder near the spot was mirac-
ulously preserved. Further particu-
lars have not reached us.

July 10.
The chevalier de Onis, reached
this city on Tuesday last, by the
stage, only a few hours after the ar-
rival of Gen. Jackson's despatches
at the war department. It is said
he brought with him, in his portefeuille, a protest against the occu-
pation of West Florida by the U.
States troops, and a reclamation for
its restitution to Spain, which he
transmitted to the executive on the
very evening of his arrival.

Savannah, July 9.
SERIOUS SKIRMISHING.
We have conversed with a gentle-
man recently from the south, who
informs us, that about the 20th of
last month a party of 11 men, resi-
dents on St. Mary's river, ascended

up as far as the Saint Tanel
near the Tennessee river, in
of a gang of Indian desperadoes,
who have been annoying and
mitting serious depredations
veral families in that neighborhood.
These savages who were very
merous, were overtaken by the
the above place about sun-down,
a general and destructive battle en-
sued. Only five of the Indians were
found dead, but it is supposed that
many have been killed and wound-
ed.—Eight out of the seven that
pursued and attacked them, fell
victims on the spot. The following
are the names of the unfortunate
sufferers: Henry Swarunge, Ezekiel
Hull, George Vanzant, Garrett
Vanzant, Lewis Randall, Daniel Bal-
lock, William Cooley and Henry
Froumar.

FOREIGN.
LATEST FROM ENGLAND.
New-York, July 16.
By the arrival last evening of the
Packet Ship Pacific, captain Wil-
ams, in 44 days from Liverpool, the
editors of the Commercial Advertiser
have received their files of Lon-
don papers to the 30th of May, and
Liverpool papers to the 1st of June,
all inclusive. Among the number
ous passengers in the Pacific, are
the Honourable William Eustice, cor-
late Minister to Holland, and his
lady.

The London Courier of the 29th
of May, announces, that the Parlia-
ment would be prorogued on the 4th
and dissolved on the 9th of June,
provided nothing should intervene,
which should render it necessary to
alter that arrangement.
On the 28th of May, a distinguished
company assembled at the City
of London Tavern, to celebrate an-
other anniversary of Mr. Pitt's
birth-day. Lord L. St. Leonards
led, supported by the presence of
Earl of Liverpool, the Lord Chan-
cellor, Earl Bathurst, the Crani-
tor of the Exchequer, and many
thers, eminent for their rank and
political character.

On the 27th of May, the Society
for the Commemoration of Burns
dined at the London Tavern, in the
Royal Highness the Duke of York
in the Chair, supported on his right
by Mr. Boswell, M. member of Parlia-
ment. On his left was Mr. R. B. the
American Ambassador in Amer-
the toast drank was, "Mr. Burns,
the American Ambassador, and the
admirers of Burns in the U. S." Af-
ter the toast, Mr. R. B. said, "I
felt highly gratified in being pre-
sent on the occasion, and honoured
having his name coupled with that
of the illustrious man, whose re-
mory they were met to celebrate."
Burns addressed himself directly to
the heart, and in consequence of
the impressions produced, were un-
ble. His works were immediately
read and admired in America, and
they would be so, were
present empires were crumbling into
dust."

A letter from Madrid, of the 20th
of May, in speaking of the flourish-
ing state of our diplomatic discussions
says— "We are far from believ-
ing that our diplomatic discussions will
be our triumph, but we are confident
that the United States will lead to
the rupture. It is possible that the
fair may be terminated by a volun-
tary session of the Florida ques-
tion, on receiving a pecuniary re-
demption from the United States."
It is asserted that a negotiation has
opened with reference to this ques-
tion."

An article from Vienna, of the
18th of May, mentions, that in-
elligence had been received from
Savaro, stating that the Princess
Wales was seriously indisposed.
The Queen of England had been
recovered from her late indisposi-
tion.

The London Gazette of May 25th
contains an order in council pro-
hibiting, for six months longer, the
exportation of gunpowder, or any
powder or ammunition, to the
Coast of Africa, the West India
America.

Mr. Hunt, the Spanish charge
on, has announced himself a candi-
date for Westminster.
The Coronation of Charles X.
took place at Stockholm on the 26th
of April. Great rejoicing
place on the occasion; eleven thou-
sand soldiers lined the streets.

On the 27th of May, the Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, stated
the house of commons, that the
general state of the country was
promising, and that the revenue
improving at the rate of 1000
per week.
Despatches from the North
Expedition dated off Shelburne
3, and crew were all well.

The West of England papers state
at the appearance of the country
extremely fine and furnishes a
rising prospect of an abundant
harvest.

Arthur Thistlewood, was brought
on the last day of term, to receive
sentence for sending a challenge to
Lord Sidmouth. The court sen-
tenced him to be imprisoned one
year; and at the expiration of that
term to find security for good con-
duct in the sum of 600l.

The Plague has broke out at O-
rleans, and rages with extreme vio-
lence on the environs of that town
as Algiers.
The Duke of Wellington arrived
Brussels on the 21st of May, and
went on the 22d to inspect the for-
tifications of Mons and Charleroy.
Madame de Staël's posthumous
work, of Considerations on the Chief
events of the Revolution, had only
appeared two days, when upwards
of 4000 copies were sold. In a week
it was thought that the whole first
edition of 10,000 copies would be
disposed of.

The German papers state, while
at Las Casas was at St. Helena
composed a work and sent it to
Paris; the title is Journal regulier
de ce que fait ou dit Napoleon.
Il parait a St. Helene durant 3
sees conversations publiques et
sees, &c. This work, which will
be uncommonly interesting on ac-
count of its authenticity, has not
been able to be published, be-
cause the manuscript was detained
at the English.

The agricultural reports from e-
very quarter of the continent of
Europe as well as Great Britain,
promise an abundant harvest.
The expedition bound to the North
pole, consisting of the ships Isabel-
Alexander, Dorothea, and Trent,
did proceed on their voyage as far
as Shetland, where they stopped a
few days, and then sailed again 7th
of May, supported by the presence of
Earl of Liverpool, the Lord Chan-
cellor, Earl Bathurst, the Crani-
tor of the Exchequer, and many
thers, eminent for their rank and
political character.

London, May 29.
A Flanders Mail arrived yester-
day with Brussels Papers to Tues-
day last.—The following are ex-
tracts:

Brussels, May 24.
The Duke of Wellington left this
city to-day, at ten o'clock, for his
quarters at Cambray.
A few days since there arrived
from Berlin, a pyramid
of iron, surmounted with a
diamond. This pyramid, which is 26
inches high, will be set up in the
park of Planchenoit, near the
march, on the spot upon which
there was a Prussian battery, which
did not a little contribute to the
loss of that memorable day.—
This monument bears an inscription
in the German language, to the fol-
lowing effect:—"To the Prussian
troops, by their grateful King and
Country." Every exertion is mak-
ing to get the pyramid set up before
the 18th of June, the 5d anniversary
of the battle of Waterloo."

From the Emperor Alexan-
der to the Duke of Wellington.
The morning paper publishes the
following as authentic, from the Em-
peror of Russia to the Duke of Wel-
lington, on the late attack upon his
Majesty Lord Marshall.

I have been informed that an
agent has threatened your life.—
I did not allow it to succeed,
I am sincerely rejoiced therat.
I am military glory, joined to your
valued views and character, have
associated you so closely with the
maintenance of the general welfare,
it cannot but suffer from any
contingency that would tend to a-
part you from it.—This is a tes-
timony which I feel pleasure in bear-
ing towards you, and which is inde-
pendent of those claims which you
make to my personal regard. A co-
incidence which the generosity of
your sentiments will not fail to ap-
preciate, is, that by the authority
which you have been invested
with the confidence of the Allies, they
exercised, and you will conti-
nue to exercise, a salutary influ-
ence on the country, and in the very spot

where malice has directed its impo-
tent efforts against you. Receive,
my lord, the renewed assurance of
my high esteem.
(Signed) ALEXANDER."

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been reported to me, that a-
bout ten or twelve years ago my father
and mother, at their death, requested
that the administrators should send
so much money, and their two gold watch-
es, from England, to me in the United
States of America. I being the only
heir alive. The money and watches
were deposited in an iron chest, sent by
a certain ship, and landed in the mouth
of Patuxent river, in Calvert county,
and sent by a certain General Wilkin-
son to the city of Washington. This
money was sent to me about seventy
years ago, and I think it hard that I
should be treated in this manner. I
believe there are three men now alive
that will prove the money is in the City
of Washington, and I am disposed to
let the public know their names, Mr.
Henry Rutter, James Madewell, and
John Bond, are the three men, that if
alive, will prove the same.

J. P. YOUNG WILKINSON,
July 23.

**Bankers of Prince-Geor-
ge's County,**
July 16th, 1818.

Notice is hereby given to the stock-
holders in this institution, that the se-
cond installment, of five dollars, on each
share, will become due on Saturday the
15th of August next, and that by the
charter the installment already paid in
will be forfeited unless the second is
punctually paid in order.
TRUEMAN TYLER, Cash'r.
July 23.

Stop the Runaway.

20 DOLLAR REWARD.

The above reward will be given for
lodging in gaol or bringing home Negro
Tom; about thirty years of age, 5 feet
6 or 7 inches high; hair tolerably black,
and bow-legged; the first joint of one
of his thumbs is rather short, with a
small nail, occasioned by a whitlow. He
had on and took with him, two pair of
blue cloth pantaloons; one old blue
cloth coat, one black cassimere waist-
coat, one osanburgh frock shirt, and an
old fur hat. He has relations living in
Baltimore and Calvert counties. I will
give ten dollars if taken in Anne-Arun-
del county, and if out of the county the
above reward.

EZEKIEL STEWART,
Living in Anne-Arundel county, a-
bout 7 miles from Cragg's Ferry, on the
Annapolis road, near Poulton's Tavern
July 23. 1/12/1818.

FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent that
large three storied BRICK BUILD-
ING in the city of Annapolis, opposite
the Church.
The subscriber deems it unnecessary
to describe this house particularly. It
is certainly well adapted for a Board-
ing-House, being situated in the centre
of the town, and convenient to the
Stadt House. Possession will be given
after the 9th day of November next.
SARAH CLEMENTS,
July 23.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court,
June 23, 1818.

On application by petition of Ann
Munroe, executrix of the last will and
testament of John Munroe, late of A. A.
County, deceased, it is ordered that
she give the notice required by law for
creditors to exhibit their claims against
the said deceased, and that the same be
published once in each week for the
space of six successive weeks, in the
Maryland Gazette and Political Intel-
ligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel
county, hath obtained from the or-
phans court of Anne Arundel county,
in Maryland, letters testamentary on
the personal estate of John Munroe,
late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the
said deceased, are hereby warned to
exhibit the same with the vouchers
thereof, to the subscriber, at or before
the 1st day of September next, they may
otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of the said estate. Given under
my hand this 23d day of June, 1818.
Ann Munroe, ex'rx. of the
last Will and testament of
John Munroe.

July 2.
All persons indebted to said estate
are again called upon to settle their ac-
counts. All who do not comply with
this request by the 1st day of Septem-
ber next, may expect that measures
will be taken immediately thereafter
to enforce payment, without respect to
persons.
ANN MUNROE, ex'rx.

JOSEPH PHELPS,

Thankful for past encouragement &
desirous of being worthy of a contin-
uance of it, informs his steady custom-
ers and the public in general, that he
has employed some excellent work-
men, who are now engaged in making

Fall and Winter Shoes.

Their work he will venture to say will
not rip, and may be depended upon
Country gentlemen who may favour
him with orders for shoes for their peo-
ple, are assured that every exertion
will be made to give them satisfaction,
so far as good strong materials, well
put together, will enable him. He has
now on hand as good a supply of

Fine Boots and Shoes

as any to be met with in this city.
Orders from the country will be
gladly received, & executed with faith-
fulness and despatch.

J. P. embraces this opportunity of
making known, that

MRS. PHELPS,

For the especial accommodation of
the ladies of this city and its vicinity,
has at this time, and intends constantly
keeping, in her own private apartment,
(under the same roof with his shop) a
handsome assortment of

Ladies Shoes

of all colours, and Misses and Chil-
dren's shoes fit for every season of the
year. Among them are some very
nice prunellas. She likewise keeps a
supply of Ladies

Plain Bonnets.

Ladies disposed to encourage her may
rely upon being attentively and thank-
fully served.
Annapolis, July 16, 1818. 2

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Anna-
polis, 30th June, 1819.

James Boyle, Sarah Batten, Thos.
H. Bowie, Richard Ball, 2, Sophia
Brooks, Thomas Bignell, Robert Buck-
Hannon, P. Solomon Bishop, Monsr.
Caduce, Clerk of the court of Chan-
cery, William Campbell 4, Geo. Crags,
Wm. Caton, John M. Colevell, the Rev
President of St. John's College, Wil-
liam Darnell, William Dayvis, Richd.
Denison, Joseph Daley, Benj. Eares,
Charles Frazer, John Franklin, Har-
riot Frost, John Frost, William Fox-
croft, John Gaither, Samuel C. Grif-
fing, Horris S. Gibson, Harriot Gale,
Elija Glenn S. Samuel Gantt, Samuel
Horner, H. A. Hawkins, Robert B.
Hann, George Hogarth, C. Hohne,
Thos. Hall, Ths. W. Hall, Jona. Hut-
ton 3, Henry Hull, Mr. Handel, Mary
Ann Horton, Frederick Harwood, Ed-
ward Hall, Edwin Harwood, John
Johns, Arnold E. Jones, Mary Jarvis
2, Daniel P. Jacob, John Johnson 2,
Wm. Kilty 3, Sarah Kent, Judge Kil-
gour, Thomas Letch, James Loroug,
Mrs. Lorang, Hugh Moore, Daniel
Mahan, Anne Mahone, Ann Merican,
Miss McCook, T. C. Monroe John
Mathews, Jos. M'Con, Hugh M. Guire,
Walter Norman, John Nocks, Capt.
Joseph Owens, Thos O'Rourke, Saml.
Praker 2, Maybury Parks, Wm Pre-
niss 4, B. S. Pigman 2 1/2, Rinaldo
Pindle, Richard Philips Joseph Phelps,
John T. Richardson 2, John T. Rick-
etts, Robert B. Randolph, James Ro-
binson, Mrs. Robinson, Maria Richard-
son, Margaret Stewart, John N. Stew-
art, Vachel Severe, Eleanor S. Stockett,
Joseph N. Stockett, Len. Scott, J. T.
Shaaff, Wm. Saunders, Thomas Stew-
art, Danl. Sprigs, Mrs. Senchcombe,
W. G. Tuck, George Troes, Catharine
Tydings, Mary Thompson, James Ta-
lor, Harriot Thomas, Dr. Thry. Wor-
shipful Master of Amanda Lodge An-
napolis, Danl. H. Higgins 2, Nathaniel
Williams, Doctr. Chs. Worthington,
Laurence VanWomer, Mrs. Wallace,
James Williams near Annapolis, Hen-
ry Woodward 2, Wm. W. Yeems,
John C. Weems 2, Jona. Weedon, Geo.
Williams, Elijah Williams, Robert
Wilson, Robert Welsh near Annapolis,
Bazil Yewell.

JAMES MUNROE,
Post Master.

July 9.

In Chancery,

July 1, 1818.

Ordered, That the creditors of Brock
Mockbee, exhibit their claims, with the
vouchers thereof, to the Chancery Of-
fice, within three months from the date
hereof.
By order,
THOS. H. BOWIE,
Reg. Cur. Can.
July 9.

WM. THOMPSON,

Hat & Shoe Maker.

Notifies his friends and the public,
that he has removed from his former
stand to the shop formerly occupied by
Mr. George Wells and opposite Mr.
Brewer's Hotel, where he carries on
the above business in all its branches.
A share of public patronage is res-
pectfully solicited.
July 9.

ANN MUNROE, ex'rx.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court,
April 23, 1818.

On application by petition of Thom-
as Sellman, administrator of John Cross,
late of A. A. county, deceased, it is
ordered that he give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their
claims against the said deceased, and
that the same be published once in
each week, for the space of six succes-
sive weeks in the Maryland Gazette
and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arun-
del county, hath obtained from the or-
phans court of Anne Arundel county,
in Maryland, letters of administration
on the personal estate of John Cross
late of Anne-Arundel county, deceas-
ed. All persons having claims a-
gainst the said deceased, are hereby
warned to exhibit them, to the subscri-
ber, at or before the 15th day of August
next, they may otherwise by law be
excluded from all benefit of the said es-
tate. Given under my hand this 25th
day of April, 1818.

Thomas Sellman, adm'r.
July 2, 1818. 4 6w.

Land for Sale.

I will sell the land whereon I live,
situated on Herring Bay, in Anne-A-
rundel county, about 20 miles from the
city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles
from Baltimore; it contains between
nine hundred and one thousand acres,
is considered by judges to be inferior
to no land in the county for the cultiva-
tion of tobacco, and is acted upon by
plaster and capable of great improve-
ment by clover, a great proportion of
the land is covered with wood timber,
& may be easily carried to market, hav-
ing the advantage of fine landing plac-
es, being bounded by the water. Per-
sons inclined to purchase it is presu-
med, will view the premises, which they
are invited to do. The terms will be
accommodating on payment of part of
the purchase money in hand. For
terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who
is authorised to contract for the land.
GEORGE HOGARTH.
July 9.

New & Cheap Goods.

WARFIELD & RIDGELY.

Have just received, and offer for
Sale, a

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT

Of India, English, French and German

GOODS,

Suitable to this and the approaching
season, to wit:
Stripped cotton cas 6-4 & 4-4 Cambric
sime, Muslins, Mull do
Angola do, Mull do
Coburg m'd do, Stripe do
Blue & Yellow In Book do
dia Nankeens, Stripe & plaid
Cold twilled do, Gingham,
Plain & twilled Super London
Black Bombazetts, prints,
White & black Ladies white & silk
Jeans, coloured Kid & Silk
4-4 Italian Crapes, Gloves,
White & black Pat- Parasols,
tinetts.

A Handsome Assortment of Ladies

and Gentlemen's Silk and Cotton

Hosiery.

Mens white & 8-4 6-4 & 4-4 Fan-
brown thread do, cy Shawls,
12-4 11-4 10-4 Canton Crape do,
& 7-8 & 4-4 Irish Lin-
9-4 knotted coun- en,
White & coloured Black & green Flo-
Marseilles Vest rence,
ing.

India Cottons, to wit:

Fine Baftas, do. Sheeting,
Mamoodies, do. Shirting,
Salempore, and White & Brown
Gurrahs, Russia Sheeting,
Furniture Dimity, White & Brown
Russia Diaper, Picklenburgs,
8-4 & 6-4 Table do, Brown Burlaps,
Domestic stripes & Russian & Brown
plaids, Halls,

Also their usual assortment of

Groceries,

QUEEN'S WARE, &

Ironmongery.

LIKewise,
FINE LIVERPOOL SALT.

All which they will dispose of Cheap
for Cash—and to their punctual cus-
tomers on accommodating terms.
Annapolis, May 7. 12 6w.

George & John Barber,

Desirous of accommodating their friends
and the public, have at considerable expen-
se built and equipped new vessels for the ex-
press purpose of sailing them as Packets be-
tween this City and Baltimore. Their
cabins, are spacious, elegant, and airy,
and provided with every thing necessary
to promote the convenience and comfort of
passengers. Every exertion will be made
to insure speedy and safe passages; and no
expense spared to obtain the best fare for
their tables. One of their Boats will leave
this place every Monday, Wednesday and
Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, for Balti-
more, and the other leave Baltimore for this
place every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock,
and every Wednesday and Friday morning
at 9 o'clock.

They will continue to perform, for their
steady friends and supporters, all business
with which they may be entrusted; but to
avoid being injured by mistakes, must de-
cline holding themselves responsible for let-
ters, or any thing which they may be re-
quired to transmit.

They keep as a Daogon a large, well
built Schooner, which will take freight in
any place on the Chesapeake Bay—beis in
the charge of captain Spencer, a careful and
experienced skipper. Persons wishing to
employ her are requested to make applica-
tion at either of their stores, situate near the
dock.

We will embrace this opportunity of no-
ticing the liberal treatment which we have
received from the few of our fellow citizens
who are so blind to the welfare of A. Ana-
polis, which should ever have a line of
Packets of her own as diligently to coun-
terbalance the interference of strangers with
our life, and who carry their hostility to-
wards us so far, as when called from home
themselves in our stead for a passage, to
go with those whose interests are by no
means connected with Annapolis, with
those who live in a town which has ever
been inimical to her, and who it is keenly
wounded, if our vessels were taken from the
line, and it should happen no longer to suit
their own convenience to continue upon it,
take their's off likewise, and thus leave the
citizens of this place destitute of a water
carriage to Baltimore. But what makes
the treatment, of which we complain, ap-
pear in our view so very ungenerous, is,
that the very persons who thus aid our op-
ponents, have, when it was needful to them-
selves, requested us to trans act business for
them in Baltimore—a thing we have never
refused to do, though we have never asked
or received compensation for the same.
Such conduct, then, is candid and unpre-
judiced must agree with us, is liberal, and
we now inquire, whether any man of spirit
or feeling, would, after patiently submitting
to more than twelve months, continue
to perform the unprofitable jobs of those
who thus throw their own allies out into
the hands of our enemies? We think there are
none who would; and in future it need not
be expected of us. The profits of our line
have arisen principally from the passage
money, and no from the cost of freights.
But even the receipts for passage began to
be much abridged nearly three years ago, by
the Baltimore steam boats forsaking their
regular line and coming upon this when-
ever the meeting of the legislature, or the
sitting of the courts of appeals and chancery,
made it necessary for strangers to visit this
city.

It has been said that we ought to pro-
cure a Steam-Boat—this would no doubt be
highly gratifying to the public, to whom we
must say we are grateful for past encourag-
ement, and to please whom we would not
hesitate to do any thing consistent with right
and our own safety, but when we take into
consideration the first cost of such an estab-
lishment, the extensive patronage which
would be necessary to support it, and the
present unprofitableness of the line of Packets
between this and Baltimore, we are
brought irresistibly to conclude that such a
step, on our part, would be nothing short of
foolishly dissipating & wasting the earnings
of our past lives, and sealing the ruin of our-
selves and our families. Let those who have
inconsiderately talked of what we ought to do,
hear in mind, that the abolition of the
general court, the asking of the funds from
the College, and the late act altering the
time of the meeting of the General Assembly,
from a season of the year when the weather
is usually element, and our Packets are
running, to a time when they are laid up on
account of its tempestuousness, have tended
to reduce the receipts of the line so low as to
be little more than sufficient to defray the
expense attendant upon it, and not enough
to compensate for the sacrifice of our time,
which we might frequently employ in
more profitable pursuits. If there are any
who doubt this statement, let them come
and examine our books for the two last
years, and then if they find what we here
say is not correct, let them expose the falsity
of it to the world. Still in defiance of all
this, if there are, among those whose anxiety
for a Steam-Boat has led them to talk so
loudly in favour of one, any ten or twelve
who will come forward and contribute a
proportionate part of the cost of building and
running such a vessel, we will cordially
unite with them in putting one upon this
line. If there are none such to be found
because of the great hazard and danger of
the undertaking, we hope that all con-
science against us, for not doing so without associ-
ates, will cease, and that our business will
not suffer any declension on that account.

We now assure our firm friends, that
whenever Annapolis improves so far as to
promise support adequate to the enterprise,
that we will furnish ourselves with a Steam-
Boat equal to any belonging to the Ches-
apeake; and until such time arrives, no rea-
sonable man ought to expect us, alone, to do
so.